

Senate Resolution 737

By: Senators Balfour of the 9th, Douglas of the 17th, Schaefer of the 50th and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring President Ronald Wilson Reagan on the 95th anniversary of his birth and declaring
2 February 6, 2006, as "Ronald Reagan Day"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked
4 throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed
5 as an entertainer, union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California, and President
6 of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th
8 President of the United States and, during his second general election, earned the confidence
9 of three-fifths of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states – a record
10 unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated president, he inherited a
12 disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and

13 WHEREAS, during Mr. Reagan's presidency, he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his
14 bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to government, which led to an
15 unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Reagan's commitment to an active social policy agenda for the nation's
17 children helped lower crime and drug use in our neighborhoods; and

18 WHEREAS, President Reagan's commitment to our military not only prepared America's
19 armed forces to meet 21st century challenges but also helped to restore our pride in America
20 and those values cherished by our nation and the entire free world; and

1 WHEREAS, President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold
2 War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for
3 millions of people; and

4 WHEREAS, February 6, 2006, will be the 95th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth and the
5 first since his passing.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
7 join in honoring the legacy of President Ronald Wilson Reagan on the 95th anniversary of
8 his birth and declare February 6, 2006, "Ronald Reagan Day."

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Grover G. Norquist, Chairman,
11 Ronald Reagan Legacy Project.